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COVER LETTER

Attached hereto is a corrected response accompanying a Request for Continued Examination. The listing of the claims omitted reference to Claims 1 to 24, Claim 26 and Claims 37 to 45. A Notice of non-compliant amendment dated September 2, 2004 was mailed. It noted that Claims 1 to 24 were not presented. On September 22, 2004, a corrected copy of the claims was telefaxed to 703-872-9306 to the attention of Veronica Everett, copy of the telefax, coversheet and confirmation are attached. Thereafter, a representative of the U.S. Patent Office contacted this office and informed Mildred McKenzie, my assistant, that the listing of the claims omitted reference to Claim 26. A new listing of the claims was sent indicating Claim 26 was cancelled. A copy of the telefax and fax confirmation is attached. On December 21, 2004, Phyllis Canti contacted the undersigned to say that the first telefax adding reference to Claims 1 to 24 was received, but there was no reference to Claims 26 and 37 to 45 and no signature page. She also informed the undersigned that the second telefax of October 19, 2004 was not in the file.

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Attached hereto is an amended response accompanying the Request for Continued Examination with reference to Claims 1-24, 26 and 37 to 45.

Also, enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time of 3 months with authorization to deduct the charges from the Assignees' Deposit Account No. 04-1512 if the stated fee is incorrect, please deduct the proper amount.

Applicants request entry of the amendments and allowance of the claims.

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